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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

David HUNG)

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For: Identification of Viral Agents In Breast Ducts)
And Antiviral Therapy Therefore)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 22003

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of the outstanding Office Action mailed January 9, 2003, applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a method of identifying patients that are at increased risk of breast cancer.

In response to the Election of Species requirement contained in the Office Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Species A - papilloma virus. Claims 1-20 read on this elected species.

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Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the invention of non-elected Groups II during the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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